PETER! BURG BANKRUPTCY

Depositions Taken in the Case of F. J. Kofron, Former Restaurant Proprietor.

IN PRINCE GEORGE

Southall and Yarrell to Debate Again at Lawrenceville and

Dinwiddie Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 29.-Deposit tions were taken this morning in the law offices of Bernard and Townsend in the bankruptcy case of F. J. Kofron, before Mr. George S. Bernard, referee in bankruptcy, Mr. R. H. Mann, representing the trustee, Mr. David Lyon, while Mr. J. M. Quicke is the attorney for Mr. Kofron, who was formerly proprietor of a res taurant in Sycamore Street. The Peters-Builders' Supply Company, a claimant in the case, is represented by Mr. J. Morton Townsend. The argument will be made before Mr. Bernard, the

Mr. J. Morton Townsend. The argument will be made before Mr. Bernard, the referee, on next Wednesday morning. Mr. James A. Hatch, a merchant, residing in Prince George county, near the county courthouse, lost by fire early yesterday morning his store with all its contents and considerable personal property. The loss is about \$2,500, with an insurance of \$1,500.

William Fitzgerald, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Donahue and Sergeant Dolan on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was convicted of larceny in the Mayor's Court this morning, and sent to fall for ninety days. Fitzgerald, by forging a name, succeeded in obtaining 10 on a bank certificate for \$2,35, belonging to his mother and stolen by him.

It is understood from rallroad sources that travel to St. Louis from here and elsewhere is decidedly on the increase, and a large number of World's Fair passengers is expected during August.

The Petersburg Grays gave an exhibition drill at the Pythian fair last night. Judge L. D. Yarrell and Congressman R. G. Southall are still in town, registered at the Chesterfield. Both gentlemen appear to be much pleased with the reception accorded them at the joint debate at Lawrenceville, Va., August 13th, and at Dinwiddle Courthouse, the third Monday of that month.

Judge Mullen will announce his decision in the Fisher-Gould case to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Hustings Court.

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Mrs. Henry West died last night at her nome in Prince George county. Mrs. West was a sister of Mr. J. M. Newsomb, a prominent merchant of this fit.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Three Days' Conference at Wakefield-Probable Meeting.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAKEFIELD, VA., July 29.—The Petersburg District conference has been in session here for the past three days. It closed to-day after a business session, and an excellent sermon by Rev. S. C. Hatcher. The interests of the church have been carefully looked into and discussed. All the discussions conducted in a spirit of fraternity and fellowship. Nothing arose to mar the harmony and enjoyment of the occasion. The new presiding elder, Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D., proved himself a model presiding officer. Rev. S. C. Wright was elected secretary, with Mr. E. W. Butcher, as assistant. The conference was greeted at the opening with warm words of

assistant. The conference was greeted at the opening with warm words of welcome by Rev. J. R. Sturgis, pastor of the Wakefield Church, and by Rev. W. E. Allen, the faithful chairman of the Committee on Entertalnment.

An appreciative responsive was made at the closing hour by Dr. Lipscomb, and resolutions by the conference. It was evident that the conference enjoyed its sojourn in Wakefield, while Wakefield enjoyed the privilege of having the conference as its guest.

In the absence of Rev. W. G. Boggs, who was kept away by the illness of his child, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. F. G. Davis,

The place of holding the district conference of 1955 was left a question in the hands of a committee to decide.

The delegates elect to the annual conference of 1956 was left a question in the hands of a committee to decide.

The delegates elect to the annual conference are J. C. Davis, Augustus Wright, J. E. Rogers, J. M. Davis, Alternates, L. L. Marks, R. B. Hartley, J. W. Pond, I. R. Dyer

CHATHAM CHAT.

Efforts to Secure a Better Water

Supply for the Town.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, July 29.—The board of supervisors of Pittsylvania county this week fixed the county levy for the next year at 90 cents on the \$100, the same as the present levy.

Two thousand and five hundred dollars was appropriated for maintaining the county almshouse for the year.

Professor Ambler, of Roanoke, recently tested the flow of several nearby springs as to the probability of piping the water to the town reservoir, none of which

to the town reservoir, none of which would compensate the cost of so doing, The water question has been of much concern recently, and it is imperative that something be done to increase the

supply, Joseph Johnson, of this place, was thrown from a buggy recently, fracturing nis collar bone. Recent hail-storms in various sections

of the country have damaged the tobacce crops several thousand dollars. In one section thirteen farmers on adjoining farms had their crops damaged seventy-five per cent.

HALIFAX COURT.

Supervisors Let Contract for Remodeling the Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOUSTON, VA., July 29.—The regular quarterly term of Halifax Circuit Court began last Monday and will be in session all the week.
The grand Jury found two indictments for folony and several parties were indicted for conducting their business without Henriec.



criminal assault, was given ten years. A motion for new trial is pending.
The case of the Boston Brick Company against W. Eaton was holly contested, and occupied the court for nearly two days, resulting in a verdict of \$300 for the Brick Company.
C. F. Tuck, charged with shooting Miss McKinney at Scottsbury some time ago, was tried and a fine of \$50 was imposed. Judge Barksdale and Mr. Joseph Stebblins expect to attend the meeting of the Virginia Bar Association at 110t Springs

Virginia Bar Association at Hot Springs

The board of supervisors Monday aecepted the bid of Edmondson and Overby, of South Boston, for remodeling the courthouse. Their bid was \$9,499.
The court room is to be put upstairs and a fireproof, modern up-to-date clerk's office downstairs.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A Cat Takes Two Young Rabbits in Lieu of Kittens.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 29.—
Mr. Lewis Moncure, son of Mr. R. C.
L. Moncure, Jr., of Stafford county, while
visiting relatives in Greenbrier county,
W. Va., was severely injured in a most
singular way. He was watching a game
of base-ball, and while whittling a stick,
the hall struck the knife in his hand
and caused it to cut his knee cap nearly
off. He was taken to a hospital in
Richmond for treatment.

The steamer Caroline, of the Weems
line, which broke her rudder last week
and had to go to Baltimore for repairs,
arrived here to-night and will resume
her regular schedule on the Rappahannock to-inorrow.

Mr. Charles Cox, of Stafford county,
leas a pet cat, which fad a family of
four kittens, and desiring to keep only
two, he drowned the other two. The cat
became dissatisfied and in searching for
her two lost kittens found two young
nabbits in the field, which she brought
in her mouth and placed them in the
led with the remaining kittens. The littile rabbits seem perfectly satisfied and
the cat has adopted them as a part of
her family.

The pickle crop of Stafford county has
been attacked by insects and will not
nuske one-fourth of an average yield.
The loss to the farmers in that county
from this source will be from \$12,000 to
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OYSTER GROUNDS.

The Board of Fisheries Make Assignments in Tangier Sound.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK. VA. July 23—The Board of Fisheries in Norfolk recently took up the Tangier Sound matter, and the Inspector of that district was directed to assign 200 acres of bottom, once used for crabbing, to oystering purposes. There was presented to the board a condition of the property of

MURDER MYSTERY.

Police Believe White Man and Not Roy Seals Killed Armes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispaten.)

DANVILLE. VA., July 29.—A number of opinions are held by the police relative to the murder of Mr. James L. Armes, flagman of the Southern Railway, who was killed more than a week ago. The negro, Roy Seals, who is confined in fail, charged with the crime, is believed by many to be innocent. Seals is the man to gain possession of whom the mob made the recent demonstration against the fail. Seals stoutly declares his against the jail. Seals stoutly declares his

inndeence.

He says that he will be able to prove an allbi when the case comes to trial. Some sensational developments are expected. The police have information that a woman is connected with affair, and that a well known white man is guilty set the number.

of the murder.
This much they will divulge, but not the names of the parties. The move-ments of both the man and the woman are being closely watched.

ODD-FELLOWS.

Two Lodges at Phoebus Consolidate-Electric Railway Trestle.

date—Electric Railway Trestle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHOEBUS, VA., July 29.—Old Point Lodge, No. 144, and Chesapeake Lodge, No. 91. I. O. O. F., have consolidated and air now known under the name of Old Point Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F. The property and effects of Chesapeake Lodge have been turned dver to Old Point Lodge, and its members, by signing the constitution, became full members of that body. This is considered a good move, us it saves the hall rent and running expenses of one lodge.

Ruth Rebektah Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F. conferred the Rebektah degree on one candidate at its meeting last night. This lodge has now eighty-six members on its roll, and is doing well.

The Hampton Roads Electric Railway Company has commenced to build its irestle across Mill Creek to Old Point. Cars are running now from Newport News to Mill Creek Bridge, taking in Hampton. Normal School. Solders Home, Buckroe Beach and Phoebus. Both lines seem to be doing considerable business.

Workingmen can now Fide from Phoebus to Newport News for a five cent fare. This puts Phoebus and Hampton on an even footing.

Big Operations.

for felony and several parties were indicated for conducting their business with out license.

Lucien Brooks, charged with house-breaking and larceny, was sent to the pentientiary for three years.

Thomas Atkins, colored, charged with mouse-breaking and larceny, was sent to the pentientiary for three years.

Thomas Atkins, colored, charged with first company, has sold their 3,000 acress of coal lands on Rearing Fork, in Wise of coal lands on Rearing Fork, in Wise ounties in the United States in which ment Company, has sold their 3,000 acress of coal lands on Rearing Fork, in Wise ounties in the United States in which ment Company, has purchased the local population of the county, Va., and has purchased the line 1,100 acress here in Crab Orchigard, where the negroes of Warring and the Company, bridge the county formed 78.8 of the total population. The highest proportion of negroes in the United States in which agrees of warring their seams of coal and from Company, bordering their company is having their seams of coal opened up on Big Black Mounts of the population. There are eight counties in Mississiphi in which negroes form the proposal coard to Drike Pornula of the Lucient for the company is having their seams of coal opened up on Big Black Mounts of surveyors surveying out the Keystone Company, Chicago. Owens & Minor Drug Co., Distributing Agents.

THE NEGRO IN VIRGINIA

Over 600,000 Black People in the State-The Population in Principal Cities.

AN UNEXPLAINED DECREASE

Impossible to Find Explanation for Falling Off Between 1860 and 1870.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.-In an other letter I gave a lengthy summary of the recent bulletin of the Census Bu dwelling on the race in the country at large, their condition, numbers and dis-

The bulletin gives many interesting The building fives many interesting facts regarding the negroes of Virginia. For instance, it is shown that the negro population of Virginia is 699,742. At the outbreak of the war in 1501 the negro population of the State was 548,907. But in 1870 the negroes of the State numbered only 512,841. This decrease might be accounted for by the fact that the State was divided soon after the census of 1800 was taken, but the census of 1800 was taken, but the census of 1800 who at the negro population of West Virginia and the state was divided soon of the the negro population of West Virginia. of 1800 was the negro population of West Virginia to have been only 17,380. That other 18,686 is still unaccounted for. Did that number of negroes leave the Stale to enter the Northern army, or to enjoy their freedom in the North?

Unexplained Decrease. In 1860 North Carolina had 261,922 ne-groes, and in 1870 the negro population of the State had increased to 391,650. It is groes, and in 1870 the negro population of the State had increased to 391.650. It is impossible to find an explanation of the decrease of the number of negroes in Virginia between the years 1869 and 1870. The increase in the negro population of Virginia between 1890 and 1800 was 25.284, or 4 per cent. The increase in the white population during the same period was 16.9 per cent. The increase in the negro population of the State between 1870 and 1880 was 23.2 per cent.—nearly exactly that of the whites in that decade. The increase of the negroes was greater in that ten years than in any other similar period in the history of the Commonwealth.

There are 524,469 negroes in North Carollina, according to the census of 1890. The increase since 1890 was 19.7 per cent, which either shows that the birth rate among North Carolina negroes is higher than among the negroes of Virginia. Or that the death rate is lower, or that more Virginia negroes emigrate from Virginia. The press of the State has had much to say in the past few years concerning the numbers of negroes who have gone North to work.

The whites form 64.3 per cent. of the The whites form 843 per cent. of the total population of Virginia. The negroes form 35.7 per cent. In North Carolina the whites form 66.7 of the population, and the negroes 33 per cent. according to the returns. It is not stated who form that other seven-tenths.

In Virginia there are 55,390 negroes to every 100,000 whites. In North Carolina there are 49.420 negroes to every 100,000 whites.

whites.

In Virginia there are \$22,459 negro males and \$37,265 females. In North Carolina there are \$02,624 negro males and \$20,845

there are 30,022 negro mass and con-females.

There are only 415 negroes in Virginia who are the children of foreign parents.

In North Carolina there are 203 negroes whose parents were not native to this country.

There are 40,870 negroes born in Virginia who are now living in Pennsylvania;

There are 40.370 negroes born in Virginia who are now living in Pennsylvania; 24,113 in New York. In the District of Columbia there are 22.023 negroes who were born in Virginia.

New York's negro population contains 5,537 born in North Carolina; Pennsylvania, 5,266, from which it will be seen that the Carolina negroes do not emigrate as much as their brethren across the Virginia line. There are only 1,923 North Carolina negroes in the District of Columbia.

Negroes Over a Century Ago.

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Negroes Over a Century Ago.

The Census Bureau asserts that there were forty-two negroes in Virginia in 1900 who were one hundred years old or over, and that there were 89 negresses who had passed the century mark. North Carolina is credited with 49 negro men and 99 negro women who were one hundred years old or over.

The census says that 40,000 males and 45,726 female negroes attended school in Virginia in 1900. Of this number, 43 males and 337 females were over twenty-one years of age. The number of negro nupils in the schools of North Carolina in 1900 was 42,449 males and 48,943 females.
There were 213,536 negro illiterates in virginia in 1900. The number of negro illiterates in North Carolina was 203,132.
There were 213,536 negro illiterates in virginia in 1900, The number of negro males out of a total of 323,439 in Virginia in 1900; 97,910 wore married, 10,258 widowed, and 427 divorced. Of the 237,263 females, 20,8271 were single, 100,638 married, 20,627 widowed, and 688 divorced. In North Carolina in 1900 there were 203,624 negro males, of whom 200,722 were single, 35,003 married, 8,512 widowed, and 311 divorced. The number of female narross in the State was 320,355, of whom 200,260 were single, 35,003 married, 8,512 widowed, and 311 divorced. The number of female narross in the State was 320,355, of whom 200,260 were single, 35,003 married, 20,640 were married, 23,643 widowed, and 611 divorced. Of the Virginia negroes, 31,343 were married, 23,643 widowed, and 611 divorced. Of the Virginia negroes, 11,343 were married, 12,643 widowed, and 611 divorced. Of the Virginia negroes, 11,343 were married, 12,665 negroes, 11,343 were married, 12,665 negroes, 11,345 were married,

Norfolk County Has the Largest Number.

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Norfolk county has a larger negro population than any other in Virginia, with \$31,000 out of a total population of \$5,780. Halifax county has the next largest negro population with \$19.75 out of a total population of \$37,197. North Carolinus great negro county is Mecklenburg, with a negro population of \$3,880 out of a total population of \$5,288. There was not a single negro in Dickenson county, Va. in 1800, and, it is understood; that there are none to-day. This is the only county in the State in which there are no negroes.

line - which the negroes form as much as 75 per cent, of the population. Negroes in Principal Cities and

Towns.

The following is the total population, and the negro population of the principal cities and towns of Virginia:
Alexandria, total population 14,528; negro, 1,770. Berkley, total population, 4,958; negro,

1,770.

Bristol. 4,579; negro, 1,027.
Charlottesville, 0,449; negro, 2,618.
Clifton Forge, total population, 3,212; negro, 693. Covington, total population, 2,850; ne-Danville, total population, 16,250; negro, 6,515. Fredericksburg, total population, 5,068; negro, 1,021. Hampton, total population, 2,764; negro, ,249. Harrisonburg, total population, 3,521; hegro, 271. Lexington, total population, 2,203; ne-

gro, 1,252. Lynchburg, total population, 18,891; ne-Lynchburg, total population, 15,831; negro, 8,251.

Manchester, total population, 9,715; negro, 2,328.

Newport News, total population, 19,-675; negro, 6,728.

Petersburg, total population, 21,810; negro, 10,751.

Norfolk, total population, 46,624; negro, 220

Pocahontas, total population, 2,759; negro, 1,231. Portsmouth, total population, 17,427; negro, 5,625. Pulaski, total population, 2,813; negro, Radford, total population, 3,344; negro,

456. Richmond, total population, 85,060; negro, 32,230. Roanoke, 21,495; negro, 5,834. Salem, total population, 3,412; negro, Staunton, total population, 7,298; negro,

1,828. Suffolk, total population, 3,827; negro, Winchester, total population, 5,161; negro, 1,165. Wytheville, total population, 3,003; ne-

Wytheville, total population, 3,003; negro, 883.

The negroes form the greatest percentage of the population in Pocahonias of all the Virginia cities and towns, accounted for by the fact that so many of them have gone there to work in the coal mines.

The following is the total population and the negro population of the principal cities and towns of North Carolina:

Total Population.

Total Population. Asheville, total population, 14,694; ne-Asheville, total population, 14,93, negro, 4,724.

Burlington, total population, 3,692; negro, 454.

Charlotte, total population, 18,001; negro, 7,151.

Concord, total population, 7,910; negro, 1,759.

Durham, total population, 6,679; negro, 1,759. Durham, total population, 6,679; negro, Edenton, total population, 8,046; negro,

2,000.

Elizabeth City, total population, 3,348;
negro, 3,164.
Fayetteville, total population, 4,670; negro, 2,221.
Gastonia, total population, 4,610; ne-Goldsboro, total population, 5,877; negro, 2,320. Greensboro, total population, 10,035; negro, 4,056. Greenville, total population, 2,565; ne-gro, 1,472. Henderson, total population, 3,746; negro, 2,194. Hickory, total population, 2,535; negro.

High Point, total population, 4,168; negro, 928. Minston, total population, 4,106; negro, Mt. Airy, total population, 2,680; negro, 691.

Newberne, total population, 9,090; negro, 5,578.

Raleigh, total population, 13,643; negro, Reidsville, total population, 8,262; negro, 1,206. Rocky Mount, total population, 2,937;

Salem, total population, 3,642; negro, Salisbury, total population, 6,277; ne-gro, 2,408. Statesville, total population, 3,141; negro, 773. Washington, total population, 4,842; ne-

gro, 2,550.
Wilmington, total population, 20,976; negro, 10,407. Wilson, total population, 3,525; negro, Wilson, total population, 10,008, negro, 1,131.
Winston, total population, 10,008, negro, 5,043.
Virginia negroes operate 44,795 farms, and own 22,770.

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The negroes of North Carolina operate 33,258 farms, and own 12,556.

The products of 34 of the farms operated by negroes in Virginia in 1900, were valued at \$2,500, or more, each.

The products of 36 farms, operated by negroes in North Carolina, were worth \$2,500 or more.

VIRGINIANS IN ST. LOUIS.

Those Registered Yesterday at The Times-Dispatch Bureau. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUIS, MO., July 29,-The follow ng Virginians registered at The Times Dispatch Bureau to-day: Turner F. Soughborough, Leesburg; C. T. Scott, Lynchburg; Charles M. Lewis, Alexan-Lynchburg; Charles M: Lewis, Alexandria; A. T. Jones, Emporia; T. J. Getts, New Market; E. W. Crist, Timberville; B. M. Hughes, Buffalo Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mull. Richmond; Free Thomas and wife, Roanoke; B. M. Towes and wife, Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burson, Ethel, Mattle and Estelle Burson, Major E. Burson, S. A. Burson, Bristol; Pearle Watterson, Ellison; Mrs. A. H. Old, Miss Mary E. Old, Pearlsburg; Mrs. Joe Doison, Wise; John W. Watterson, Lillie R. Watterson, Ellison; Nelle Virginia Fellows, Mrs. E. V. Fellows, H. S. Colton, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dugan, Miss Carrie Dugan, Marion; L. A. Strader, Manistor; C. C. Dickinson, Clinton; Cornelia W. Freston, S. Robert and Mary Stufft Preston, Abingdon; George B. H. Greer, E. G. Frost, Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Norfolk; Thomas Boudar, H. F. Grimmell, E. Sanneck, D. Sanneck, Mrs. John D. Potts, W. J. White, C. C. Pearly, Richmond, ...

Orange Property Sold.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., July 29.—The Spierican
Bank property, on the corner next to
the courthouse, was sold Monday to Mr.
Jack Fray, of Madison county, at \$3,000.
One hundred feet of the lot in the rear
of the building was reserved.
There were many beautiful horses at
the Horse Show here this week.

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Advice

Wash once with Fels-Naptha. Worth \$1 a week-it saves more than that in time, backstrain, and wear on clothes. Philadelphia: Fels-Naptha

LAST AND FINAL CUT Commencing To-day (Saturday) Morning, We

Will Inaugurate Our Great Semi-Annual

Half-Price Sale.

Every Suit-two or three-piece-for boy, man or child is yours for exactly half of original price. It is like finding money to buy here. You can whet your bargain appetite to the keenest edge and come prepared with under-value buying expectancy drawn to the farthest limit. Rest assured you will not meet with disappointment. Twice each year this method is adopted to clear the immense stock carried here of all surplusses and broken lines—to realize and equalize capital, the ever open avenues of our manufacturing outputs by disposal of each season's product in its season. This sale includes Blue Serges of every description, also Blue and Black Undressed Worsteds and Thibets. All are yours for exactly half price.

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\$1.50, \$1, 75c and 50c Straw Hats,

NEWSPAPER MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. R. H. Glass, Business Manager of the Lynchburg News, Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., July 29.—After months of suffering from an incurable nialady, Mr. Robert H. Glass, Jr., pass-

time owned by George W. Hardwick and Company
About the year 1877 Mr. Robert Glass went with his father to Petersburg, becoming business manager of the Petersburg (Post, of which Major Glass was owner and editor. Two or three years later he moved to Danville, becoming business manager of the Post, of that city. Early in the eightles, being offered a clerkship in the Baltimore and Olito offices in Baltimore, he accepted it and moved there, and his splendid business maining soon resulted in his being promoted to the position of traveling auditor, a place he filled with exceptional ability. His strong love for home, however, induced him to return to this city in 1887, accepting a position on the News, then under the ownership of Mr. A. Waddelli, 1888, when Mr. Carter Glass pur-

then under the ownership of Mr. A. Waddill.

In 1888, when Mr. Carter Glass purchased the paper, the deceased became clay editor, afterwards tolegraph editor, and subsequently business manager, in which capacity he remained until last winter, when his ill health forced him to give up all work.

Mr. Robert Glass in October, 1902, married Miss Beatrice Daughtrey, of Richmond, who, with an infant daughter, survives him. He is also survived, by his stepmenther, Mrs. R. H. Glass; four-brothers, E. C. Glass, superintendent of schools; Hon. Outer Glass, member of

Congress from this district; E. D. Glass, of New Orleans, and John S. Glass, of this city, and by five sisters, Miss Nannie P. Glass, and Mrs. G. Funsten Lucado, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Blair Bannister, of Norfolk; Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Jr., of New York, and Miss Meta Glass, of this

city.

In business life, Mr. Glass was a man of the strictest integrity, capable, candid and brave.

PARKER'S PROSPECTS.

Hon. A. C. Braxton Thinks He Has Even Chance or Better.

Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, is one of the many gentlemen who believe that Mr. Parker has an excellent chance to

months of suffering from an incurable mialady, Mr. Robert H. Glass, Jr., passed a way this morning at 8:45 o clock at his home on Madison Street. He was first taken ill last winter, and for a time it was thought that his aliment would yield to the treatment prescribed by his physician. The latter, however, soon realized that such could not be, but to make assurance doubly sure, recommended a visit to Baltimore for consultation with one of the foremost diagnosticians of the day. The trip was taken, but no hope of cure was held out. Later a well known surgeon was summoned from Richmond, but the result was the same.

Robert Henry Glass was a son of the late Major Robert H. Glass, and was born in this city Spetember 10, 1860. His mother, who, before marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Augusta Christian, died in the winter of 1860, and shortly thereafter thome in this city Spetember 10, 1860. His mother, who, before marriage, was Miss colleged to this sketch was, with other members of the family, taken to Appointation to live during the troublous times of the war, returning, however, to their home in this city is stech was, with other members of the family, taken to Appointation to live during the troublous times of the war, returning to Virginia the obtained a position in the Norfolk offices of the Atlantia, Mississippi and Ohio Raliroad, then under the management of Ceneral Mahone. After two or three years he returned to this city, and for some time was bookkeeper, first for the firm of McKinney, Hall and Company, and later for Lee, Taylor and Company, well still later accepted the position of lusiness manager of the Lynch-burg Republican, a paper founded, by his suncle, Robert Cawthorn, and at that time cowned by George W. Hardwick and Company, well still later accepted the position of lusiness manager of the Refarsh would be presented by the Pennsylvania and Company.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO

LAIR OF THE BLIND TIGER WAS RAIDED

A Brave Little Woman Breaks Up Lawlessness on the Greenbrier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MONTEREY, VA., July 29,-The lair I the blind tiger has at last been raided and the officias of Pocahontas county have decreed that the reign of lawiess-

have decreed that the reign of lawlessness along the lumber districts of the i
Greenbrier must cease.

At Dumbin, twenty-five miles west of i
Monterey, and at Cass, in the same vality, but further down the Greenbrier, the
most flagrant and brazen violations have
been reported during the past two or
three years. The illegal sale of intoxicints has gone on until the traffic had
assumed mammoth proportions, and men
have amassed fortunes. The word "fortunes" is used advisedly, for, while one
dealer boasts of his \$60,000 made in a
few years, another who comes of Highland extraction, asserts that he, in a
few months, ran his bank account from
zero to \$1,000.

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Run mad by the immense menetary return, adventurous men showed a recklessness that surprised the natives, and
their boldness being mistaken for desness that surplised the natives, and their boldness being mistaken for desperation and bravery, many good people insitated to report, while they deplored and condemned such lawless conduct. The first decisive steps toward the crusade of extermination were taken at the late session of the Pocahonias County Court, when a little Amazon of the mountains, Miss Nellie Burner, appeared before the grand jury with evience which she had gathered while in the disguise of a lumberman, and upon which the body took immediate action.

As a result of this self-constituted detectives noble work, the speakeasies of Cass were raided and all the half-dozen or more violators were roped in. To-day comes the gratifying news that has seuths are still at work, and the half score orm ore of whiskey dens at Durbin have been also closed, and the motily crowd of lawbreakers are now at the county-seat to be dealt with by the authorities.

While Highlanders have contributed some patronage, and, in some instances, perhaps, engaged in the lilegal business over there, it has been a marvel to many that it has been tolerated so long. Carlouds of the stuff were unloaded in the broad light of day, stored away or boldly displayed, as occasion decreed, until the hordes of laborers swarmed in for their bacchanalian revels, Sunday beling the day of all others when the pig's

the offer of a syndicate headed by Nicholas P. Bond and Henry P. Scott, a tanker of Wilmington, Del., to purchase the Queen Annes Railroad Company and the Weems Steamboat Company and the Weems Company, owned by the Pennsylvania, admits the deal is under way.

If it is completed, the Pennsylvania will control all railroad facilities of the Eastern Shore and about 30 per cent. of the passenger and freight steamers of the bay.

Both Queen Annes and Weems Componies have splendld terminals, The former has sixty-six miles of railroad and a fleet of six steamers. Its rail line is from Love Point to Lewes, Del. It's how in the hands of a receiver.

The Weems Line has eleven steamers and controls the river trade of Maryland and Virginia.

nery Thrown Forty Feet, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, TENN., July 29.—John Sher-

man, superintendent of Dixle Tannery, in Dristol, Va., was seriously, if not fatality injured in a runaway this evening. A spirited horse, which he drove, while running at a furious rate, dashed into a telephonic pole, tearing the huggy to a feed of the payment, who is more than sixty years of age, was thrown forty feet, falling on the brick pavement. He has three broken ribs and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Mr. Sherman camp to Bristol a few months ago from Luray, Va., where he formerly superintended a tannery. nan, superintendent of Dixie Tannery, in